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Electronic Parks

1201 SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:
SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY:
SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to accord the approval for the construction of some hardware/Software electronic parks in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government also propose to accord the approval for the construction of such parks in Ahmednagar of Maharashtra and Jaipur of Rajasthan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (e). Government of India, have already set up seven software Technology parks at Pune, Bangalore, Bhubaneshwar Hyderabad, Thiruvanathapuram, Gandhinagar and Nodia. The Software Technology park at Jaipur has been set up by the Government of Rajasthan under the aegis of the Rajasthan Electronic instruments Ltd., Jaipur. It has also been decided to set up 7 more Software Technology parks at Mohali. Gurgaon, Patna, Coimbatore, Bhopal, Calcutta and Guwahati, subject to availability of funds.

A proposal to permit setting up of Electronic Hardware Technology parks in different parts of the country by the State governments & Union Territory administration as well as the private sector is under consideration of the Government.

Cold Storage Facility

1202. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:
SHRI SUKDEO PASWAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the storage facility for fruits, vegetables and millets in Bihar is inadequate; and

(b) if so, the efforts made or proposed to be made by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b). The Government have not received any report regarding inadequacy of storage facilities for fruits, vegetables and millets in Bihar.

There are 208 Cold Storages already functioning in Bihar with a total capacity of 435 lakh tonnes. Permission has already been granted for construction of 8 more Cold Storages during the last year.

[*English*]

Filling up of backlog of Reserved vacancies for SCs/STs

1203. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:
SHRI RABI RAY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched any special drive to fill up the backlog of reserved vacancies for SCs/STs and other